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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A substituted azole compound of formula (I):

wherein

X₁ is CH;

X2 is O:

X₃ is NR₈:

A₁ is CR₀:

A2 is CR10;

A₃ is CR₁₁;

R₁ and R₂ are CH₃;

R₃ is H;

R₈ is C₁-C₆alkyl;

 $R_4,R_5,R_6,R_9,R_{10} \ and \ R_{11} \ may be the same or different, selected from H, halo, CONH_2, CH_2CONH_2, CH_2CN, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkylthio;$

and stereoisomer is E isomer.

20. (New) The substituted azole compound according to the claim 19, wherein

R₈ is CH₃;

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R4 is H or CH3:

 $R_5, R_6, R_9, R_{10} \ and \ R_{11} \ may \ be the same or \ different, selected from the group consisting of H, Cl, Br, F, C_1-C_2 lakyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 lakoxy, C_1-C_2 haloalkoxy, and C_1-C_2 lakylthio.$

21. (New) A composition having as an active ingredient, a substituted azole compound of formula (I)

$$R_{5}$$
 A_{2}
 A_{3}
 A_{4}
 A_{1}
 A_{1}
 A_{2}
 A_{3}
 A_{4}
 A_{5}
 A_{5}
 A_{7}
 A_{7

wherein

 X_1 is CH;

X2 is O;

X₃ is NR₈;

A₁ is CR₉;

A2 is CR10;

A₃ is CR₁₁;

R₁ and R₂ are CH₃;

R3 is H;

Rs is C1-C6alkyl;

 $R_{4}, R_{5}, R_{6}, R_{9}, R_{10} \ and \ R_{11} \ may be the same or different, selected from H, halo, CONH_{2}, \\ CH_{2}CONH_{2}, CH_{2}CN, C_{1}-C_{6}alkyl, C_{1}-C_{6}haloalkyl, C_{1}-C_{6}alkoxy, C_{1}-C_{6}haloalkoxy \ or \ C_{1}-C_{6}alkylthio; and the stereoisomer is \textit{E} isomer;$

wherein the weight percentage of the active ingredient in the composition is from 0.1% to 99%.

22. (New) A method for controlling fungi and insects in a plant which comprises

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administering the substituted azole compound of claim 19 to the plant.

23. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the substituted azole compound is administered in the form of a composition.

24. (New, Withdrawn) The substitute azole compound according to claim 19, made by a method which comprises reacting an azole compound containing hydroxyl group having general formula (III) with a halomethylbenzene having general formula (IV) in the presence of a base:

$$\begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ A_{2} \\ A_{3} \\ A_{4} \\ A_{5} \\ A_{5}$$

wherein: R is a leaving group.

25. (New, Withdrawn) The substitute azole compound according to claim 24, wherein the leaving group is Cl or Br.